

SECRET
SECURITY INFORMATION

PROJECT STATUS REPORT					REPORTING PERIOD 1 - 30 November 1953				
1. CRYPTONYM a. Program GRANDNER b. Project GRANDNER		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH EE/A		3. COUNTRY Target Austria Base Austria		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED a. Program b. Project 7 Aug 52			
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER [Redacted]			ROOM NO. 2703 J		EXTENSION 3403		SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> PI <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT									
7. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING									
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S		U.S.		9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE	
U.S. - - - - -		<u>5</u>		<u>1</u>		\$ 0		\$ 1,749.33 *	
FOREIGN NAT'L - - - - -		<u>54</u>		<u>1</u>					
TOTAL		<u>59</u>		<u>1</u>					
11. Summary									
<p>(A) <u>Mission</u>: To develop and strengthen the Austrian paramilitary program along the following lines: to develop the existing and potential paramilitary assets of 1) a labor union having assets situated throughout Central and Eastern Austria, and 2) detached indigenous groups in the Salzburg-Thirol areas; to select and equip suitable operational bases from which these groups may operate during hostilities; to establish an Evasion and Escape line from Eastern to Western Austria with feeder lines from the Czech and Hungarian borders and connecting links to the Swiss, Italian and German borders.</p> <p>(B) <u>Plan</u>: To spot and recruit sufficient personnel to build the nucleus and skeletal groups needed to achieve peacetime development of the objectives outlined in (A) Mission; to spot and earmark for emergency recruitment those remaining personnel needed to activate the paramilitary program at full strength in the event of hostilities.</p> <p>(C) <u>Summary</u>:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>1. <u>Evasion and Escape</u>: No change.</p> <p>2. <u>Guerrilla Warfare</u>: No change.</p> <p>3. <u>Resistance</u>: No change.</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; font-size: small;"> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD OSEXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007</p> </div> </div> <p>(D) <u>Effectiveness</u>: Nothing to report.</p> <p>(E) <u>Methods and Standards</u>: Nothing to report.</p> <p>(F) <u>Assets</u>: No change.</p>									
* For the period ending 31 October 1953.									